

Whetstone, Jane [IUB]

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From: Bob Dean <weaseldean21@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2016 7:40 AM
To: IUB Customer [IUB]
Subject: Black Hills Energy "Farm Tap" proposal

Dear Friends,

I am writing as a Black Hills Energy natural gas customer. I see no problem with the proposed plan that will require farm tap fuel lines to have safety tests. It makes sense to check untested lines, and the estimated costs seems reasonable to me.

For future safety, I would encourage approval of the proposal.

- Bob Dean

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From: iub@iowa.gov on behalf of Iowa Utilities Board <iub@iowa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 11:35 AM
To: customer@iowa.gov
Subject: Form submission from: Consumer Comment Form - Black Hills Farm Taps

Submitted on Saturday, July 23, 2016 - 11:34am

Submitted values are:

==Customer Information==

First Name: Roger
Last Name: Glau
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City: Spencer
State: IA
Zip Code: 51301

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Comments: While I understand the need for safety regarding farm tap customers and i also do not have a disagreement with recouping dollars for the inspection and replacement of lines and other costs , I do have an issue as to why all who do not benefit from this venture must share in the cost. I understand that the largest share of customer base is urban and commercial therefore spreading the cost factor over a greater number of people. I feel that if the individual wants and or needs this tap then should bear the burden.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://iub.iowa.gov/node/251/submission/1165>